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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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Criminal No. 02-114-S-BLW
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vs.
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PLEA AGREEMENT

KENNETH L. PUGH,

18 Defendant. )
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Pursuant to Rule 11(e)(1)(B) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, George W. Breitsameter, the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, and the Defendant, Kenneth L. Pugh, by and through his attorney, Leo N. Griffard, Jr., have engaged in discussions and have reached an agreement which contemplates the entry of a plea of guilty to Counts Four and Thirteen of the Indictment.

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The parties agree that the loss incurred by all of the financial institutions alleged in the scheme to defraud should be included for the purpose of determining the loss under the Sentencing Guidelines. The defendant further agrees to make restitution, pursuant to the sentence judgment in this case, to the following financial institutions and in the amounts as set forth below:

7	U.S. Bank (Boise account)	\$10,203.96
8	U.S. Bank (S. Garrett account)	\$ 3,959.05
9	Washington Mutual Bank	\$18,704.00
10	U.S. Bank (Reno accounts in Pugh's name SSAN used is J. Scott)	\$22,530.06
11	U.S. Bank (A. Degner account)	\$13,002.04
12	U.S. Bank (S. Scott account)	\$11,597.70
13	Portland Teachers Credit Union	\$ 493.00
14	(Johnny L. West account)	φ 455.00
15	U.S. Bank (Johnny L. West account)	\$ 9,301.53

The Districts of Nevada and Oregon have agreed that if the above losses are included for purposes of calculating the Sentencing Guidelines and if the Court orders restitution on said amounts, the Defendant would not be prosecuted in these Districts for the bank fraud giving rise to these losses. This agreement does not apply to any conduct not known by the investigating agents or to any unrelated conduct.

1. Upon acceptance of such plea of guilty, the attorney for the Government agrees to move to dismiss the remaining counts in the Indictment. The Government further agrees to recommend that the Defendant be given a two (2) level reduction for acceptance of

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responsibility, and the Court impose a sentence within the Sentencing Guidelines as determined by the presentence investigation report.

2. The elements of the offense of bank fraud are:

First, the defendant knowingly carried out a scheme or plan to defraud a financial institution;

Second, the defendant acted with the intent to defraud; and Third, U.S. Bank was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

- 3. If this case proceeded to trial, that on or about April 5, 2000, Kenneth L. Pugh opened a checking account in his name at U.S. Bank in Boise, Idaho. Kenneth L. Pugh used a false social security number and residence when opening the account. Between April 5, 2000, and April 20, 2000, Kenneth L. Pugh deposited six (6) checks drawn on his closed account at NBD Bank into the U.S. Bank account. These deposits falsely and fraudulently inflated the account balance in the U.S. Bank account. Pugh withdrew funds from the account when the balance was falsely and fraudulently inflated, including a withdrawal on April 20, 2000, in the amount of \$200.00 and a withdrawal on April 13, 2000, in the amount of \$400.00. At all times, U.S. Bank was insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- 4. The Defendant states that he is aware of his absolute right to plead not guilty and persist in that plea; that he has a right to be tried by a jury and, at that trial, he has a right to the assistance of counsel. At trial, he has a right to require the Government to prove the entire case against him beyond a reasonable doubt; that he has the right not to testify against himself or not to

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be compelled to incriminate himself. Further, at trial, he would have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses in his own behalf.

- 5. The Defendant understands that by pleading guilty he waives the right to trial by jury; that no trial will, in fact, occur; and that the only thing remaining to be done in this case is the hearing at the time and date set for sentencing, at which only matters concerning the nature of the sentence to be imposed by the Court are to be heard and decided by the Court.
- 6. The Defendant states to the Court that he is aware of the maximum penalty that could be imposed of not more than 30 years incarceration and/or \$1,000,000.00 fine, each count.
- 7. The Defendant further understands that the sentence to be imposed rests with the sole discretion of the Court, which will not be bound by the recommendations of the United States Attorney or the Defendant and his counsel.
- 8. The Defendant and his attorney both state that this agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Defendant and the Government, and that no other promises or inducements have been made, directly or indirectly, by any agent of the United States, including any Assistant United States Attorney, concerning any plea to be entered in this case. In addition, the Defendant states that no person has, directly or indirectly, threatened or coerced the Defendant to do, or refrain from doing, anything in connection with any aspect of this case, including entering a plea of guilty.
- 9. Counsel for the Defendant states that he has read this agreement; has been given a copy of this agreement for his file; has

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explained said agreement to his client; and states that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the Defendant understands this agreement.

- 10. The Defendant states that he has read this agreement; has had said agreement read to him; has discussed said agreement with his attorney and understands this agreement.
- 11. The Defendant is aware of the special assessment charge of \$100.00 per count, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3013. The Defendant agrees to pay the special assessment prior to or at the time of sentencing.
- 12. The Defendant agrees to provide all financial and other information as may be requested by the United States Probation and Pretrial Services for its use in preparing a presentence report. Failure to execute releases or to provide such financial and/or other information as may be required by the Probation and Pretrial Services shall constitute a violation of the terms of the Agreement and may subject the Defendant to an enhancement under Guidelines Section 3C1.1, or provide grounds for an upward departure under Guidelines Section 5K2.0, but shall not constitute grounds for withdrawal of the Defendant's guilty plea.
- and/or file any post-conviction writs of habcas corpus or coram nobis concerning any and all motions, defenses, probable cause determinations, and objections which the Defendant has asserted or could assert to this prosecution and to the Court's entry of judgment against the Defendant. The waiver shall not include the imposition of

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